

House Bill 147

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 9 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
chiropractors, so as to provide for additional authority for the board to expunge or delete  
certain infractions from the disciplinary record of any licensee; to repeal conflicting laws;  
and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Chapter 9 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to chiropractors,  
is amended by striking Code Section 43-9-6.1, relating to the scope of the authority of the  
Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and inserting in its place the following:

"43-9-6.1.

The board is authorized to:

(1) Adopt, amend, and repeal such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this  
chapter necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of said chapter;

(2) Examine, issue, renew, and reinstate the licenses of duly qualified applicants for  
licensure to practice chiropractic in this state;

(3) Deny, suspend, revoke, or otherwise sanction licenses to practice chiropractic in this  
state;

(4) Initiate investigations for the purpose of discovering violations of this chapter;

(5) Conduct hearings upon charges calling for the discipline of a licensee or on violations  
of this chapter; ~~and~~

(6) Issue to chiropractors, licensed under this chapter, certificates under the seal of the  
board evidencing such licensure and signed, either by hand or facsimile signature, by the  
president of the board and the division director; and

(7) Expunge or delete from the disciplinary record of any licensee advertising infractions  
not defined in the rules of the board as immoral and unprofessional conduct or relating  
to reasonable care and skill."

- 1 **SECTION 2.**
- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.